

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 04 2015 to 1800 July 04 2015



Lake Fire, San Bernardino County, on 07/02/15

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Potential Release, Fuel Tank, Humboldt County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-3815

- CAL FIRE Humboldt County reported that a 1,000 gallon capacity diesel tank has been identified in the vicinity of a wildfire near Garberville, Humboldt County. The current amount of fuel in the tank is unknown. Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer (FDO), the fire is contained at approximately 3 acres. Air resources have reported that the vessel is on burning. Unknown impact until ground resources are able to assess. **Update: 7/4/2015 at 0852 hours** Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer reports per Cal FIRE, CAL FIRE stopped the spread of the fire and said that it was two half acre spots, totaling one acre burned. The tank was stopped with about 25 gallons released. A small wood building was destroyed, as well as one connex container with a generator possibly destroyed. The fire is believed to have been started after a generator exploded on the site of a suspected marijuana grow, but is under investigation. Crews from CAL FIRE are expected to be on scene throughout the day today. Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1700 hours afternoon to 0500 hours Sunday for Siskiyou and Modoc counties.
- Widespread showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop today, mainly during the afternoon, for portions of Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, and Placer Counties resulting in a Flash Flood Watch in effect from 1100 hours this morning through 2000 hours this evening.
- Monsoonal moisture may bring scattered thunderstorms over portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties resulting in a Fire Weather Watch in effect from this evening through Sunday evening for abundant lightning with dry fuels.
- Cal OES conducted a State and Federal Partners Weather/Heat Conference call on 07/01/15 at 0900 hours, per the California Excessive Heat Contingency Plan to advise agencies of the heat-related emergency and to assist them with planning and coordination of response activity during the event.
 - State Agencies and Cal OES Regions have briefed their areas and are monitoring for any heat related impacts.
 - No adverse heat related impacts have been reported at this time.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

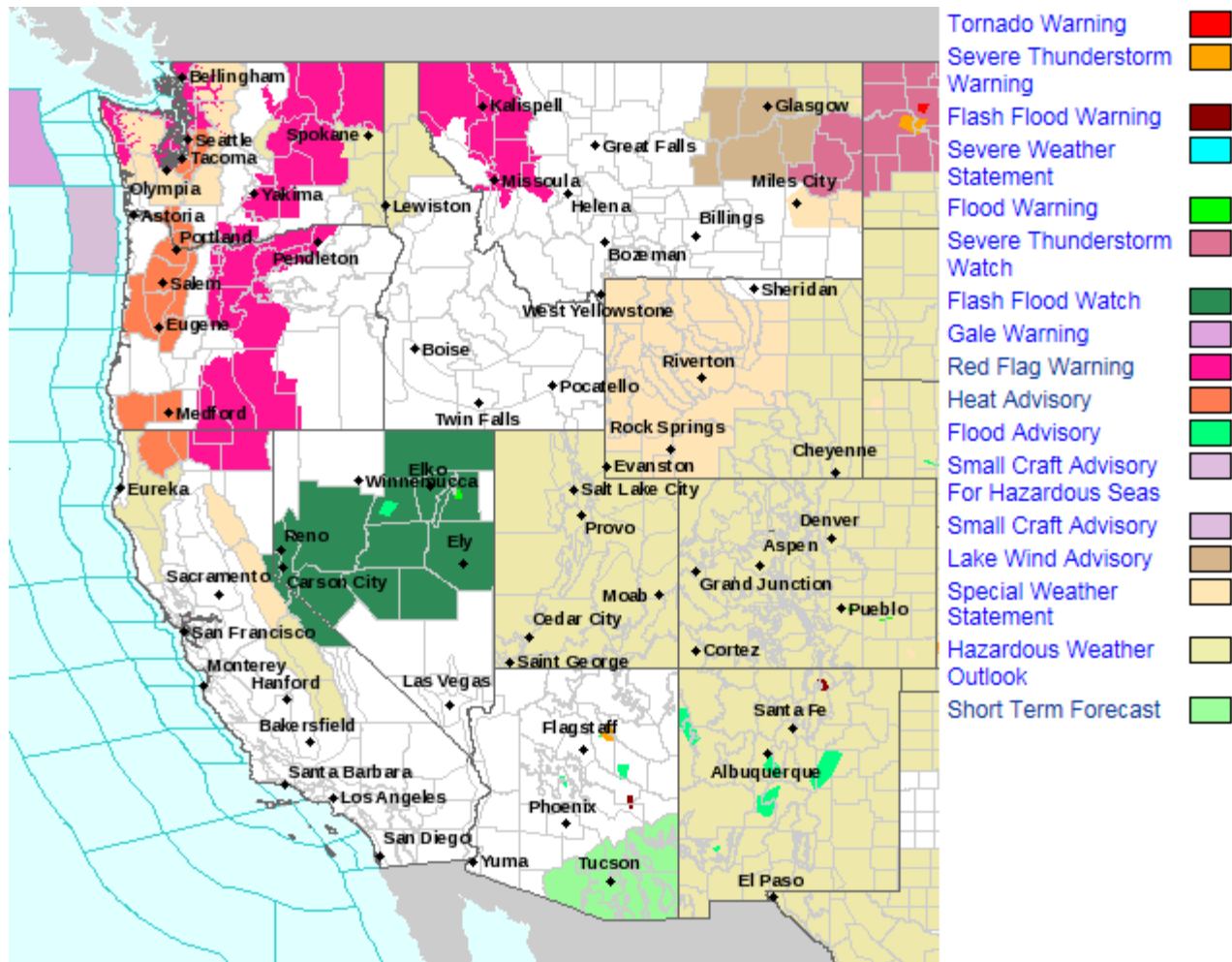
With a low pressure parked off shore and high pressure over the Great Basin, monsoon moisture is spreading north over California. This will keep a steady supply of moisture available for daily afternoon and evening, even possibly overnight, thunderstorms for the next few days, primarily over the northern and eastern mountains. The low will gradually migrate toward the coast next week, and the Great Basin high will weaken, but conditions will remain unstable and moist enough to continue the daily, north and eastern mountain thunderstorm regime. There may even be outright showery periods in addition to having thunderstorms. The Sacramento Valley, Bay Area and much of the Mid Coast Predictive Service Area's will be the driest areas. Although the timing is quite uncertain at the moment, there are increasing indications the low will move ashore late next week and bring a cooler, moist air mass with it that would bring and overall decrease to Significant Fire Potential to all of Northern California in spite of the expectation that there will continue to be daily thunderstorms as well. Temperatures will be above seasonal normals for inland areas the next few days, then some cooling will bring things pretty much to around normal for the time of year. That will mean the warmer inland valleys will soon cool into the mid and upper 90s. Winds will also be seasonably light and mostly southerly to westerly for the 7 day period

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will form over the Sierra through the end of next week as a weak area of low pressure sits and spins off the Central California Coast. Temperatures will be near normal through Tuesday, with mid 70s to mid 80s in the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Temperatures will become a little below normal Wednesday through the end of next week as the low pressure area approaches the coast and moves inland. Minimum humidity will remain mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coastal areas through the end of next week. The marine layer will be around 2,000 feet deep through Tuesday and then deepen to around 3,000 feet Wednesday through the end of next week. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface over the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass Wednesday afternoon through the end of next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Ranch, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: French Creek Road X Big Canyon Road, Shingle Springs

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/03/15 at 0928 hours

Per CAL FIRE on 07/04/15 at 1810 hours:

- 35 acres, 90% contained
- Forward progress stopped

Buckaroo, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Bucks Bar Rd X Buckaroo Trail

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/02/15 at 1710 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/04/15 at 1810 hours:

- 25 acres brush, 90% contained
- Forward progress has been stopped
- Heavy fuels with extended mop up
- No threat to structures

Soda, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County

Location: Hwy 253, 4 miles north east of Boonville

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/04/15 at 1530 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/04/15 at 1810 hours:

- 20 acres grass, brush, 50% contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- 91 degrees, 30% RH, Wind NNW @16, gusts to 21



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/04/15 at 1700 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Transfer of command to Type-3 will occur on 07/05/15 at 0600 hours
- Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: 06/30/2015
- Resources: 335 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Tulare County July Lightning Complex Final per Cal Fire

Location: Various locations within Tulare County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 07/01/2015 2100 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/02/15 at 0936 hours:

- Approximately 170 lightning strikes overnight
- 4 confirmed fires
- 3 contained and under control, attempting to locate 4th fire
- CAL FIRE air and ground resources committed

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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/04/15 at 1716 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 90% contained
- CAL FIRE exited Unified Command on 07/03/15 effective 0600 hours
- Tentative transfer of command to Type-3 07/05/15 0600
- Structure Threat: Structure threat has been mitigated. Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Cal OES Mobile Command Vehicle 5266 has been released.
- Resources: 963 personnel assigned

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Division Assistant Chief has been released.

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC at Level 1 Duty Officer status from 07/02/15 at 1730 hours through 07/06/15 at 0730 hours.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

NEW Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW13958, 07/04/15, 1103 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advises a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 36.31.05N 118.14.40W, plotting S/E of Mt. Langley within Sequoia/Kings National Park Service. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

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